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CLOSING EXERCISES OF SONOMA VALLEY SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

The 21st Commencement exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School will be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, in Union hall. The public will be pleased to learn that Judge P. J. Shields of the Superior Court of Sacramento will deliver the Commencement Address.

The annual reception of the 7th and 8th grade pupils of the district schools in the High School Union District will be held Saturday afternoon June 5th. The program for the afternoon will consist of a Junior Track Meet from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock and music and dancing from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The athletic events will include the 50 yard race, 100 yard race, potato race, low hurdle race, running broad jump, high jump, and shot put. During the afternoon a tennis game will be played between representatives of the High School Freshmen and Sonoma Grammar School.

The annual Senior Reception will be held at the High School, Saturday evening, June 5th. This is always the most enjoyable function that is held by the High School students and everybody is looking forward to it. All friends of the School are cordially invited to attend.

The Baccalaureate Service of Sonoma Valley Union High School will be preached at Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, May 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special musical service has been prepared, which includes the rendition by Mrs. Ralph Hotz of Gounod's adaptation of Psalm 23. Rev. J. Henry Oehlhoff, the rector, has chosen as his sermon topic: "Revelations, 2:10."

Friends of the graduates and the public in general is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday night, June 5th, at Union Hall, takes place the Closing Exercises of the Presentation Convention. We regret that the programme was handed in too late to appear in this issue, but assure the friends and patrons of the school of its excellence. Dancing is to follow the programme, and a time enjoyed in social intercourse. This is another of the annual school functions happily anticipated.

DOINGS AT THE SONOMA VALLEY RESORTS

GRAND OPENING AT CALIENTE'S NEW DANCE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have issued invitations to friends and patrons of their splendid resort—Agua Caliente Springs—to the formal opening of the New Auditorium and Festival Hall on Saturday night, June 5th.

This spacious theatre and dance hall, which has been in course of construction for a month past, will be completed and to the smallest detail in readiness for the reception of the public on the date named.

The pleasure-seekers of this valley will be there, too, en masse, as the facts concerning the new play house have become known broadcast, i. e.: that the structure is 40x160 feet in dimensions, and that it is fitted with a double (springing) maple-wood floor. Just think it, ye lovers of the mazy dance! Think of tripping the light fantastic on that superb floor to inspiring music.

And the music will be inspiring next Saturday night—nothing better to be heard in the valley, as those who hear it will aver.

Moving pictures will also be a feature, and in other ways the event will be enjoyable for those who do not dance.

It is needless to add that all roads will lead to picturesque Agua Caliente, next Saturday night.

To assure our readers of a good time is entirely unnecessary, so well and favorably known are Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and the cordial hospitality extended guests on all occasions.

De Luxe Barber Shop.

Messrs. M. Mangiante and H. Francheschi are now doing business in their new tonsorial parlors, on Napa Street, between the O. K. and Eagle Saloons, and every hour of the day and evening has been a busy one for these popular and skilled barbers, neither of whom can be excelled in giving to patrons the classiest of hair cuts and shaves. The De Luxe Barber Shop is splendidly equipped with appliances for hot tub baths and electric massaging. The parlors are handsomely and invitingly fitted up, and with the courteous treatment extended, we bespeak for Messrs. Mangiante & Francheschi a constantly increasing trade.

THIRD GRAND DANCE AT NEW VINEBURG INN

The announcement of the Third Grand Dance at New Vineburg Inn will be received with pleasure by the devotees of Terpsichore, who were present on former occasions, enjoying "just the best time ever."

Manager Howard Brown has named Wednesday night of next week, June 2nd, as the date for this dance, and in this we believe wisdom was displayed. The social calendar for Saturday night, as a matter of fact, is really clogged during the summer months, and there is no reason why a worthy while event should not be just as well patronized on other nights of the week.

Then, too, in selecting a mid-week night for the giving of his dance, Mr. Brown has the welfare of the Sonoma Base Ball Team at heart. Now, that Manager Jim Modini's nine have commenced to climb the winning ladder, Manager Brown is too true a friend to "Our Boys" to place temptation in their way to be over-weary, and, therefore, not at their best, on their "at home" days on the diamond.

Appreciative of this thought of our athletes, Sonoma will send a big delegation to attend the New Vineburg Inn Dance next Wednesday night.

FETTERS' OPENING LARGELY ATTENDED

The Annual Opening and Ball of Feters' Hot Springs, which occurred last Saturday night was the most brilliant and largely attended event in the history of the popular resort, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and other Sonoma County cities being well represented, and our own and suburban towns sending representative delegations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feters admirably handled their guests. Throughout the reception hours the pleasure was continuous, and everybody present voted the management and hospitality unexcelled.

SCHUETZEN CLUB TO HOLD BIG PICNIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Sunday), May 30th, there'll be another good time at Oak Grove, at the picnic given by the Schuetzen Club, for which arrangements have been completed insuring the success of the undertaking.

These annual events at the Grove under the Schuetzen Club auspices have been well attended by Sonoma Valley residents, and are so nicely conducted and pleasure giving that they are looked forward to with keen anticipation.

For this, as all other similar occasions, the personal hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner, proprietors of Oak Grove Villa, will be extended, and no effort spared on their part contributing to the success of the picnic.

REDMEN'S PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

Sonoma Stamm, No. 293, of Redmen is to be congratulated on the success of the first grand picnic, given under the auspices of this recent addition to the fraternal organizations of our city, which was an event of Sunday last and took place at Oak Grove.

Unfortunately, the disagreeable weather prevented the attendance of many who had planned to come from outside of town, but the attendance was sufficiently large to add a goodly sum to the treasury of the flourishing order.

In every respect the fete was a success, everybody having a splendid time, for which due credit was paid the following committees of gentlemen:

Arrangements—A. W. Adler, H. Heuer, H. Koerner, J. Gross, F. Selig, C. A. Weisshaar.
Games—A. W. Adler, C. A. Weisshaar, H. Heuer, A. Seipp.
Dance and Music—G. Wolf, E. Battenger, Al Kerner, Jr.
Gate—John Gross, Fred Selig.
Bar—A. Anderegg, A. Ker-

GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC OF SONOMA MOOSE SOCIAL CLUB

Out door fetes are the order of the hour, and Oak Grove Villa the favorite place for the holding of these big events.

Oak Grove will be the scene of the second annual picnic, given by the Sonoma Moose Social Club, and Sunday, June 20th, has been chosen as the date for the holding of the affair.

The Sonoma Valley Band has been engaged to furnish music for dancing during the day.

The management and arrangement of the picnic has been placed in charge of the following committees:

Advertising—E. Coates and Jas. Modini.

Finance—George Stickel, Roy Pauli, Charles McDevitt.

Music—Harry Quartaroli and M. Mangiante.

Gate—C. Bain, L. Basaglia, E. Castagnasso.

Wheel and Games—Wm. Russell, W. J. Kistler, F. Lambert, Geo. Geess, Jr.

Bar—F. Dal Porto, F. Selig, J. Modini.

Floor Manager—J. Manager.

The gentlemen are already actively at work planning the day's sports, of which there will be an infinite variety. Complete details will be given in a later issue.

ner, E. Scrimp, J. Enguish.

Sonoma Stamm of Redmen wishes to express sincere thanks for the kind and generous support given by the public, to the Index-Tribune, and to Mr. and Mrs. Koerner, in making the picnic a success, despite the uncertain weather.

Barber Shop at Glen Ellen

Wm. Anderson, of Oakland, has located in Glen Ellen, and engaged in the barber business. Craib & Guy, Glen Ellen's well-known and skillful contractors, had charge of the decorative work in the fitting of the shop, which is located in "Harry's Inn."

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS OF LOCAL RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church took place at the charming Hanger-Hunter home on Tuesday, May 11th.

In spite of a showery day, a large number of ladies were present all with busy fingers employed upon some pretty article for the Fall Bazaar. After routine business was disposed of, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Both were full of creditable and encouraging items—among them, the fact that six new members were enrolled during the year.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously, resulting in the election of the following ladies to office:

President, Mrs. Horatio Appleton; vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Bates; secretary, Miss Annie Pemberton; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Luce.

An invitation from Mrs. A. and Miss Janet Cooper to meet with them on June 8th was happily accepted.

After adjournment, an hour of jolly companionship and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The spacious rooms and hall of this artistic new home were tastefully adorned with beautiful blossoms.

The members of St. Barbara's Guild will enjoy a ride to El Verano next Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, where they have been invited to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Chas. L. Lowrey.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. J. Wadsworth, at her home on the Hyde Tract, on Thursday, June 3d, when she will be pleased to see all of her friends, and her friends' friends.

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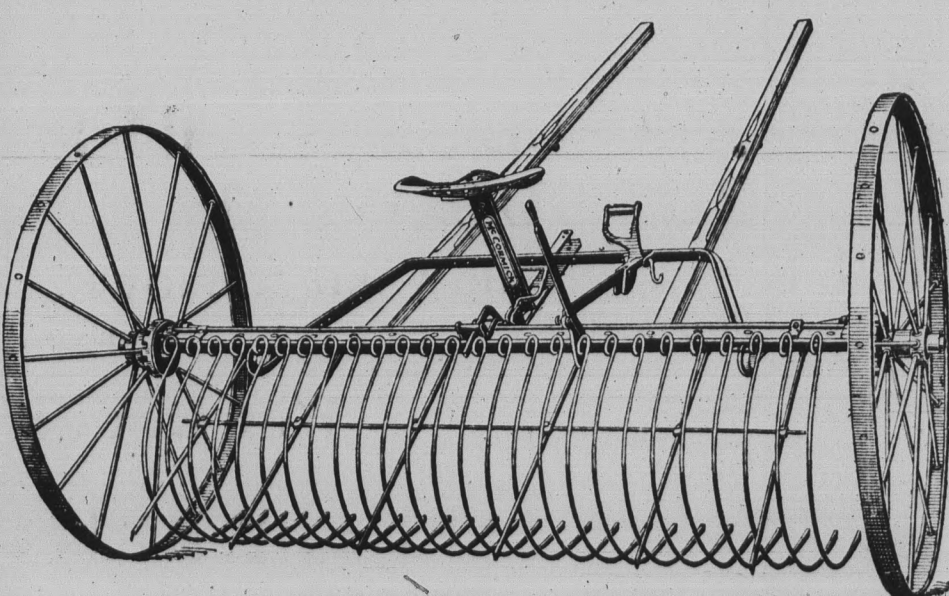
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Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF JUNE 1, 1895.)

Paul Robin visited the metropolis last Saturday and Sunday.

Hartley Gottenberg visited his parents at the Buena Vista last Sunday.

M. Brucker, of Glen Ellen, has sold his entire cellar of wine to Dresel & Co., of Sonoma.

Mrs. G. M. Chase left for San Francisco, Sunday afternoon, after a three-weeks' visit at the Seipp ranch.

Jessie Burris, Adam Adler and Dan Burris took a spin over to Petaluma, Thursday on their wheels.

The rain of last Sunday caused considerable uneasiness to those of our farmers who were engaged in hay-making.

The bicycle craze is with us. It has struck this town bad, and everybody, including men, women and children, if we except one-legged people, are learning or intend to learn to learn.

Ernest and Frank Gilbert, Olympic Club wheelmen, visited Sonoma, last Sunday, for a spin around the valley, but the muddy condition of the roads compelled them to cast their bikes aside.

An exciting race took place last Wednesday over the new bicycle track between Harvey Perkins and Robert Pasch. It was nip and tuck between the racing wheelmen until just before the finish, when Perkins shot ahead of his opponent, winning the race by about six inches.

The programme for the Band Concert will be the most entertaining one yet presented to the people of this valley, and will contain the names of many soloists including Miss Julie Granice, vocalist; Bernhard Mollenhauer, violinist; Frank A. Riser, saxophonist; Carol Prunty, clarinetist, and Claud Johnson, whose euphonium is almost too well known to need mention in this valley.

CLUB NOTES

(BY THE CLUB REPORTER)

The lecture on Home Sanitation, given before the Woman's Club by Prof. Hernes of Berkeley, Friday, was largely confined to answering the practical questions that had been brought in, regarding the abatement of the fly and mosquito pests. The professor gave many valuable suggestions as to controlling the breeding of such insects.

The Club membership list is growing, several new names having been added recently.

A committee of ladies, Mesdames Stearns and Clewe and Miss Burdard, was appointed to consult with Mayor Von Hacht, regarding the observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Service.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Congregational Church, on Sunday night. There will be special music by the choir and an appropriate address by Rev. Edwin F. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church. Following is the full order of service: Violin obligato, with organ accompaniment, Frank Knolle; hymn; scripture; invocation; anthem; offertory solo, Miss Nancy Bates; address, Rev. Edwin F. Brown; solo, Miss Henrietta Weber; hymn, "America" benediction; organ postlude.

Services at Methodist Church.

At the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Edwin F. Brown, will preach Sunday morning on "Getting Promoted." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Former Sonomaite Here.

Old-time friends had the pleasure last week of exchanging reminiscences with Orrick Johnson, brother of City Trustee Claud Johnson. The gentleman, who is agent for the Department of Commerce at Washington, is a resident of San Francisco. Business was combined with pleasure during his stay in his boyhood's home.

EVERYTHING FREE

In the amusement line, for the rest of the season, everything will be free at Fetter's Hot Springs. The moving pictures, vaudeville, in connection with dancing, are all open to the public, without any charge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Justices Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California.

F. Duhring, plaintiff.

John Doe Bonney, defendant.

Action was taken in the Justices Court of Sonoma and the Complaint filed in said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to John Doe Bonney defendant: You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office at Sonoma City in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California within five days after the service on you of this Summons—if it is served within the City and County, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city in which this action is brought and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Joseph L. Small, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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On Thursday, May 20th, there was reached the twenty-fifth milestone in the matrimonial journey of Sonoma's well-respected residents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitenbach, and to the store of happy memories cherished of a quarter of a century of life together, and of joyously celebrated anniversaries of their union, were added others of a nature to be happily thought on as the years drift by.

Cordial congratulations were showered upon the estimable couple throughout the day by their host of friends in this valley, about sixty of whom were entertained during the afternoon and evening. A number motored over from the City of Roses to felicitate the host and hostess, among whom were Mrs. Breitenbach's brother-in-law and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Kopf and Mrs. Herman Bayer.

The home was beautifully embellished with roses and greenery, and in the evening, under a floral bell which had been the principle feature of decoration when the "tie that binds" was cemented on May 20th, 1890, the bride and groom who had remained faithful to their marriage vows throughout the years stood for the mock marriage ceremony, at which Adam Adler officiated with humorous impressiveness. Mrs. Breitenbach was a charming bride, quite properly blushing beneath her flowing veil of lace curtain. She was attended by Mesdames George Breitenbach and A. W. Adler, while petite Miss Irma and Master Leland Adler scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bridal pair. Mrs. E. T. Casson effectively rendered the wedding march and also executed delightfully a number of other instrumentalities during the evening. The wedding cake was ornamented by a miniature bell, which occupied a similar honor place at the first marriage feast.

The host and hostess were the recipients of many elegant pieces of silverware, the elaborate display being greatly admired. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach were united in marriage in the Episcopal Church at Santa Rosa by the Rev. Dr. Shepherd, and three years later came to Sonoma. During their twenty-two years of residence here, this worthy couple have resided continuously in the cozy home on Fourth Street East, in which was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedded life. Their union was blessed by the advent of four daughters—Gertrude, Anita, Doreles and Dorothy—of whom the former two are among the flower of Sonoma Valley young womanhood, and the other two girls (twins), in the fair flush of girlhood, are popular high school students. This quartet of charming girls are much esteemed by a host of friends and favorites in social circles.

No residents of Sonoma Valley are more generally esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach, and with their host of friends, we unite in extending congratulations, and wish for them many more happy years together. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr, prominent pioneer Sonoma County residents, motored down from their home in Geyserville and enjoyed a week-end visit with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter. Mrs. Burr is well-known in educational circles, having for many years been a leading teacher.

The many friends of Mrs. Meta Gottenberg, were pleased to greet her during her few hours' visit in Sonoma last Sunday. Mrs. Gottenberg and friend, Miss Myrtle Kensch, were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Adler.



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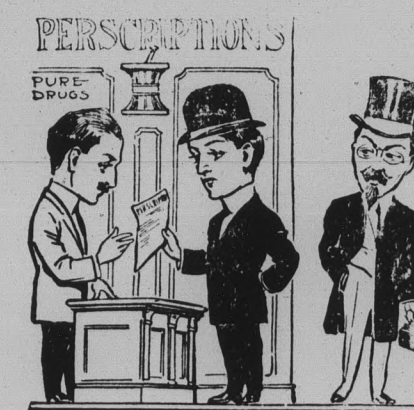
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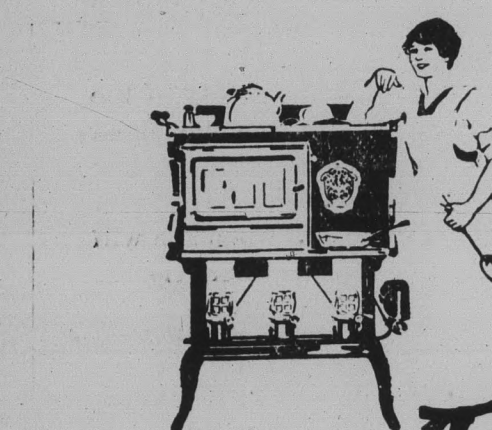
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NEWS NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS

AGUA CALIENTE

Reported by Archibald McKiver

H. Strum, proprietor of the New Caliente Villa, transacted business in the Exposition City, the fore part of the week.

James Maffei and A. Beretta Beretta passed through here, on Wednesday, en route to Kenwood whither they went to consummate the sale of a bay press.

W. Barron, a San Francisco capitalist, who recently had constructed the beautiful Marble Hall Hotel, was here the fore part of the week, a guest at the New Caliente Villa.

Harry Baines and Albert Rossi, prominent Beau Brummels of El Verano, were here, Monday. Albert had his new gas machine, a Maxwell, which is some car. Mr. Baines was at the wheel.

Tony Chereghino, Glen Ellen's reliable butcher, appeared in town, Tuesday, with a bran new butcher wagon, which indicates that business is good with the firm he represents, A. E. Gaige & Sons. Tony is popular this way and looks good on his new vehicle.

Dan Singleton, a San Francisco capitalist, who is summering at El Verano, passed through here, Tuesday, from Santa Rosa, via the auto route plan and had as his guests a number of lady friends. Whether he was holding on for fear of falling out as he sped along through town, or for the protection of two charming fairies who sat next to him, we are unable to tell. But at that, Dan, you are alright, take it from your old friend Archie!

The writer is down-hearted this week at the rude treatment handed him by his former pretty and fair young assistant, "Belle Brandon," through the columns of the Index-Tribune, last week, in Easy Jim's letter from Vineburg. But we don't altogether blame "Bonnie Belle," for every time Archie gets an assistant, somebody else tries to "cop" her, and we blame "Easy Jim" for this. No more ice water and peanuts from Archie McKiver! You can do the honors now, "Easy"! A clever, pretty lass has come to be the new assistant, and her name is Rachel Goldstein, and she will be bought Caliente water, with a sticker in it. In next week's letter, Rachel darling will be heard from. Look out, "Easy," she's a bear!

A number of summer guests from El Verano, while driving along the road near the James Morris ranch, Monday, were attracted by some fine cherries and decided to go in and help themselves. While his uninvited guests were enjoying the luxurious feast, Mr. Morris slipped up, took their horse and buggy and drove it up to his house. When the truants came out to hike on, they discovered the joke, went to the house, whose owner was perched comfortably in the rig waiting for them. After getting down on their knees and begging pardon, and receiving a lecture which they will not soon forget, the culprits were let go. It was some joke, James, and we would recommend you to the Burns Detective Agency.

ARCHIE MCKIVER.

SAL'S PICK-UPS

Gathered in and Around El Verano

[SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE, THE SHORTEST IN THE WORLD.]

Elmer Owens has accepted a responsible position at Boyes' Hot Springs.

Sam Lewis was one of the many Sonomaites who enjoyed the picnic at Oak Grove, Sunday.

Raderwhiskie Schellbach of Agua Caliente, was in town, Sunday, shaking hands with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg and child, who are well-known tourists to this valley, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Ben Wagner, of San Francisco, and formerly mixologist of the Bellevue Hotel, was a visitor at the latter place the week-end.

Mr. McDonough, of San Francisco, who has spent many vacations in this valley, is again registered at the Hotel Bellevue.

J. W. Kelly, of Boyes' Springs, was a welcome visitor here Tuesday. Jack is always there when it comes to boosting Sonoma Valley and the famous Boyes' mineral water.

It is reported in political circles that Austin Moore has resigned his position on the sprinkler, and that Phil Rossi has been appointed to handle the ribbons over the dust soother.

Joseph Hayden and Richard Maloney were out motoring between showers, last Sunday afternoon. These two gentlemen have been friends for forty years, and enjoy each other's company very much.

Major George Carpenter passed through town, Monday. Mr. Carpenter, by the way, is no drum major, but has been a real brave warrior of exalted position, and earned this noble title for his gallantry in the War of the Rebellion.

Harry Lubbock, formerly proprietor of the Riverside, and now connected with the Burns Detective Agency in San Francisco, passed through here on the Southern Pacific local bound for Santa Rosa. Harry was greeted by several of his old friends at the depot.

The Sonoma Juveniles played the El Verano Twisters a game of base ball on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. Both of these teams are composed of small boys, and small boys always play an interesting game. The Sonoma Juveniles won the game, the score being 25 to 20.

Supervisor Harry Weise was a welcome visitor in these parts, Wednesday. This popular official was taking a look over the county roads, which, by the way, are in excellent condition. His many friends were most profuse in congratulating him on his safe return on board the good ship Harvard, from the up-rivers' Convention, at San Diego, without falling a victim to one of the Kaiser's ubiquitous submarines.

SAL SALARATUS.

VINEBURG

Dear Easy Jim: On Sunday last a well-known young horseman of this part of the valley invited Minnie Madden, Fannie Ferndale and Viola Vineburg to the picnic of the Redmen, at Oak Grove, but when he saw the notice, "Gate Prize, Five Dollars," he said to the ladies, "Let us go to Sonoma and get some ice cream. It costs too much to go in there."

Poor California, with so many public schools! Good night! Yours, BELLE BRANDON.

Miss Mary Batto is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figone, in San Francisco.

J. A. Landsborough and John Wilson, of Locust Grove, were visitors at Batto's Spur on Friday.

The Lowell Brothers and John Coops, the fruit men, are shipping large quantities of fine cherries to the metropolis daily.

Mrs. O. E. Sohl was a passenger on last Saturday morning's train to San Francisco, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sohl.

Happy Jep Valente, one of Sonoma's most popular young men, was exchanging greetings with his many friends in this vicinity one day this week.

Walter Bundschu, the popular business manager of the Gundlach, Bundschu Company's Rhine Farm was the week-end guest of friends and relatives in the bay cities.

Mrs. Fred Batto, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Louise and Emily, visited the Exposition City, Saturday, spending a pleasant day and returning the same evening.

Nearly all of Vineburg's leading citizens and their families attended the grand picnic, given under the auspices of the Redmen, at Oak Grove, Sunday last, and on that account peaceful Vineburg was somewhat quiet.

Mrs. Albert Groskopf, Sr., and sons, Albert, Frank and Alois, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto and children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Groskopf, at their Broadway home, on last Monday evening.

A. W. Lehrke is having a fine fence, erected in front of his orchard and vineyard, at Cherry Knoll, on the Napa road, near Vineburg, that will very much improve the looks of this handsome property. Howard Brown is superintending the work.

EASY JIM.

SHELLVILLE

Mrs. Jos. Keiser was among the Petaluma visitors, Monday last.

Mrs. Harold Pauli is having a nice visit from her brother this week.

Miss M. Burchard, of Sonoma, enjoyed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Akers.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keechler entertained Mrs. A. B. Riebli, of Petaluma.

Mrs. J. A. Landsborough, spent Thursday in the City of Roses, calling on her many friends there.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett, of the Bennett poultry yards, visited friends in San Francisco, last Saturday.

Mrs. Clements, of Eden Dale, went to the Fair City, Sunday, enjoying a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Lena Keechler returned to her home at McGill's, Friday evening, having spent two weeks with Mrs. L. Keiser, of Napa.

Many friends here greeted Western Logan, a graduate of the University, who arrived, Monday, for a few days of recreation.

Fred Schell and family are in San Francisco, this week, guests of relatives. They are devoting most of their time to the exposition.

Mrs. C. Jensen and little daughter returned to Berkeley, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick.

The Jolly Twelve Club of Shellville held a business meeting at the E. E. Bennett home, Wednesday, May 19th. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schumacher attended the dance which was held, Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helberg, on the Petaluma road.

John Watt and daughter, Miss May, of Oakland, have been visiting friends here. Mr. Watt is delighted over the twins at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser and children visited at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. K. Stevens, of Oakland, from Friday till Monday evening. They report a good time sight-seeing at the exposition.

A few friends enjoyed a Spanish lunch at the home of Mrs. J. A. Landsborough on Saturday last. A most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: Mesdames L. Knoll, on the Napa road, near Vineburg, that will very much improve the looks of this handsome property. Howard Brown is superintending the work.

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GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Gordenker visited Sonoma day.

The Ross moving picture show will be held hereafter every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Ping returned home last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Vallejo.

The Hon. Wm. Wm. Ashe, our dauntless young constable, returned Tuesday evening from 'Frisco.

The Card Party given by the Women of Woodcraft last Tuesday evening was, as usual, a decided success.

The dance given by the Glen Ellen Social Club, last Saturday evening was well attended, and a success financially.

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Every Tuesday a party of fifty boys and girls from the State Home are taken to the Fair under the supervision of Supervisor Johnson and Matron Bailey.

The whooping cough scare has died down somewhat and the children are beginning to appear more at ease, their war whoops becoming less frequent on the streets and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, of the Sonoma State Home, at Eldridge, returned Wednesday from their vacation, which was spent at Russian River. Mr. Craig is a great fisherman, and has the happy faculty of telling his adventures in that line in a very interesting manner.

KEWPIE.

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		6:50 P.M.
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7:15 A.M.	Eureka and Intermediates	9:50 A.M.
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Third of the Series of Articles Written by E. T. Lindley, Expert Tester of Eggs for Cold Storage.

Here are the two illustrations promised in my article in the last issue, which will help to describe the two grades of eggs we will discuss in this issue.

Figure one represents the view before the candle of a fresh egg twenty-four hours old that is perfect in every way. Notice the small air cell and imagine seeing a firm, smooth, uniform look to the shell. In color it appears a pink-yellow throughout both the white or albumen and yolk, with the center a little deeper tinge of color and usually the exact outline of the yolk is scarcely perceptible. Such an egg as this if properly handled before and after placing in cold storage, will at the end of six months be better for nearly every purpose except poaching than many of the perfectly fresh eggs that are sent into market.

The poultryman who produces this grade is master of the market and can command any reasonable premium above quotations. This is no idle remark; I see proof of it every day.

Fresh eggs laid by hens that are supplied with poor feed, also lacking in variety, will have more air cell and a watery condition of the white; are more readily affected by exposure to the sun or heat than a full egg, and evaporation and general deterioration more readily take place.



Figure 1—A Perfect Egg—notice the small air cell and well-shaped yolk.

This number one egg is produced by a vigorous, healthy hen that is supplied with fresh, clean water and an abundance of proper feed and in great variety. Do we feed pigs on dishwater and expect profitable results?

It is generally considered that the hen that lays many eggs must naturally produce a larger percentage of weak or inferior eggs than the hen that lays only a few. This is not true when the heavy layer is given proper and abundant food and perfect care; on the contrary it is quite possible for the heavy layer to produce nearly all perfect eggs and the poor layer not one egg that could be rated above second quality.

To form perfect eggs the hen must have variety, not only in grain and mill feeds but in meat products, green stuff and grit as well. I think I hear some exclamations regarding the requirements of variety in the two last-mentioned items, but it is necessary just the same.

In meat products we seek a substitute for insects, and these creatures are not exactly ordinary meat such as beef and mutton but carry a large proportion of bone, sinew, shell and similar substances and for this reason fully half of this animal food for fowls should be bone; even though you may be feeding it in the mash, bone in some form should be constantly kept where the hens can help themselves—some hens require more than others, and with an opportunity to do so they will eat only what they require.

When the meat and bones are dried or in the form of scrap these should together amount to about one-tenth of the combined total of grain and the meals used for mash. When boiled meat is fed it is more difficult to gauge the proper amount. Meat should never be fed to rows in a raw state.

Grit, Shells and Charcoal.

Grit that is composed of practically one substance, such as only silica or flint, is not perfect even though it may be clean and sharp. Grit not only grinds the food in the gizzard, but the minute particles that are worn from the sharp

edges are assimilated and go toward building up the egg as well as the fowl. The best commercial grit sold by dealers is composed chiefly of calcium, with lesser amounts of magnesium, aluminum and silica and this grit can be improved by adding one or several sorts of any other available small pieces of rock that are free from poisonous substances even though the added portions are not as sharp and rough as the commercial grit; the sharp particles with the aid of the digestive juices will more or less cut the smooth pieces.

Ground or broken shells do not act as grit, but as they are often classed as such we will consider them here. Shell is food for hens in as full a degree as is bone and a good portion of the meat scrap. When of proper fineness it is completely dissolved in the crop and fully amalgamated with the other food before passing into the gizzard. Most poultrymen make the mistake of feeding too large pieces of shell; particles that are about like broken rice are plenty large for use in the grit box because they are more readily digested and distributed in the mass in the crop than large pieces, and also more readily become a preventive of sourness, thus increasing the digestibility of the food which means more and better eggs. I know many readers will say, "Well, my hens like the big pieces best," which may be true, but that is because they were educated to like big pieces.

Fowls are creatures of habits and respond to early influences more readily than almost any other domesticated animal, but if left to their own inclinations from the start, they will prefer and select the small particles as long as they are to be had, and eat the larger ones when forced to do so. Furthermore, for heavy laying fowls, no dry or wet mash feed is perfect unless it has thoroughly mixed in it at least five per cent of finely pulverized calcium carbonate in some form. Recently this matter was thoroughly discussed by the bureau in Washington that formulated the rulings intended for use in the enforcement of the new Federal law governing the adulteration of feed stuffs and its investigation resulted in a ruling in substance as follows: "that calcium carbonate in poultry food and grit in infant chick feed were foods, and unless used in excess, or with intent to defraud the statement of the percentage on the container was not required and they were to be considered as legitimate and not classed as an adulterant."

Personally I have sorted enough eggs into inferior grades, that otherwise would have rated high, to make a difference of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the producer for no other reason than the fowls were not sufficiently supplied with this necessary mineral.

Charcoal is also necessary, although it is not in any sense a food but purely and simply a corrector. It passes through the fowl without any chemical change whatever. It simply absorbs the gases and acids that may be formed in the process of digestion and thus guards against disturbance and disease.

It should require no further argument to decide that it is very important to have a supply constantly accessible to the fowls of bone shell, grit and charcoal—also fresh, clean water and plenty of it.

We will consider green feed in discussing figure two. The grain and mash feed for laying hens may be properly supplied in so many ways and proportions it is impossible to mention any one best method or formula. A large book would be necessary to cover that portion of the subject, but if in doubt regarding your own method of mixing or feeding, try some of the commercial mixed mashes and grain foods that are now for sale almost everywhere.

By feeding part of your fowls with your own mixture and others with the ready mixed feeds for a year, you will, if careful and observing, learn many lessons in feeding fowls. In a general way,

however, the following rule fits any condition, viz.: Feed all the variety you can of grains and seed in litter, to induce exercise and prevent gorging, and as many sorts of meals in the mash that it is possible to obtain at a reasonable price. No one grain or meal, no matter how good it may be, is as valuable as two sorts and the increased ratio of value advances with each added variety.

In feeding Mediterranean and most small breeds more starchy or heating foods are required than when providing for the larger breeds. Also in climates, both in winter and summer, where the change of temperature between the warmest part of the day and coolest part of night is great, much more heating food is required than in localities in which the change is not so marked, even though the mean temperature of the latter may be much lower. It is the rapid change in temperature that affects the fowls and absorbs the heat that is obtained from the carbohydrates or starches.

Alfalfa Eggs Should Not Be Stored.



Figure Two—An Alfalfa Egg—the most dangerous egg for cold storage.

Figure Two represents the view before the candle of a twenty-four hour-old alfalfa egg, sometimes called a grass egg and known to bakers as a hay egg. This class causes more damage to the reputation of cold storage eggs than any other imperfect sort of egg. It is the greatest drawback to the storage game. They are not a decidedly bad egg when fresh, if kept clean and dry, but when once allowed to become damp—and storage eggs are almost certain to be exposed—they go to destruction quickly. Usually the alfalfa egg is not as full as the egg we class as number one. The white has a greenish cast increasing in depth of color near the yolk and the yolk shows up distinctly and is unnaturally dark. When hard boiled a dark green coating or layer forms about the yolk. They do not possess a desirable flavor or an inviting look, and unless perfectly fresh and dry, should be avoided, particularly for baking, for the reason that they impart a disagreeable taste to the cakes and pastry that reminds one of musty straw. This undesirable flavor increases with

the age of the egg, although it may not have become really bad otherwise. This defect is caused by feeding excess quantities of alfalfa in a green state and in rare cases other grasses or greens.

Dry alfalfa, in the shape of hay or meal, does not so readily cause the trouble and the bad effect is much more noticeable in any case when the grain and mash given the hens are lacking in variety and nourishing qualities.

Now, I want to state right here that I do not condemn alfalfa, for I consider it one of the best poultry foods when it is of good quality and fed in proper quantity. The trouble is caused in nearly every case by forcing the fowls to eat excess amounts by mixing too much in the feed, or failure to supply the fowls with sufficient good grain and mash, turning them out into green alfalfa to pick the balance of their living.

Variety is necessary in green feed and poultrymen should take pains to supply in addition to alfalfa a constant supply of such things as lettuce, kale, rape, grasses, sprouted oats or barley. There are many other desirable plants too numerous to mention. It is also well to supply "near greens," such as carrots, turnips, pumpkins, squashes, etc. These vegetables, with abundant and proper greens, will, by reducing the necessity for grain and mash, cut the cost of the feed from thirty to forty per cent and increase the quality of the eggs and health of the hens without reducing the number of eggs.

In the commission district, the sale of alfalfa eggs provides the source of many situations that can be classed more or less as jokes, according to it is affected by results. I recently heard a wag describing a near riot in a cheap bakery, where the customers were represented as returning en masse with partially eaten cakes which they were throwing at the baker. The next chapter of his story described the same baker holding a barrel stave and laying in wait for the salesman who has sold him the alfalfa eggs that caused the trouble.

In our next installment, we will describe some other defective eggs that assist in causing the seven million dollar loss to the poultrymen of California.

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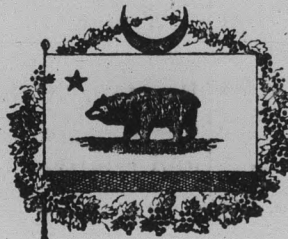
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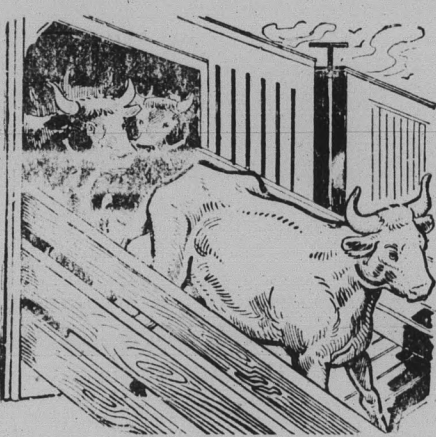
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